



1—John O'Kane and his bride, Miss O'Connor, sister of the prominent Sinn Féin revolutionist, immediately after their wedding under the "Irish republic" colors at Collierville, Ireland. 2—Dr. Alfred Sze, newly appointed Chinese minister to the United States. 3—View of the oil tanker C. W. Rowe after an explosion in a South Brooklyn shipyard, which killed and injured many persons.

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## HOUSTON BALKS AT HOLDUP AID

Tells Farmers That Treasury Won't Aid Any Scheme for Artificial Prices.

### REFUSES TO REVIVE WAR RULE

Heated Colloquy Develops Between Representatives of Agricultural Interests and Secretary—His Stand Approved by President.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary Houston reiterated to representatives of agricultural interests in conference here that the treasury would not be a party to the withholding of any commodity from the market in order to maintain artificially high prices. Spokesmen for the delegation were frank in their criticism of Mr. Houston's recent statement that prices had begun to fall and that the treasury would then make available to them as frankly that his statement properly represented conditions. The delegation sought mainly to have the treasury revive the war finance corporation, arguing that through it they would be able to obtain funds to finance exports, which they claimed were falling off, creating a stagnant market. Secretary Houston asked if any members of the delegation would loan directly on German bonds or other securities, explaining that previous attempts to obtain cotton producers were that the government should make available to them the German market. A heated colloquy between the secretary and Senator Smith of South Carolina, followed. "Germany must live," the senator said. "You know she must live. I see no reason why her hand should not be accepted. I would reply to your direct question: Yes, a thousand times yes, for, as I said before, Germany must live or the world pays the price."

Sensor Smith told the secretary that he was the only one in the government who could direct resumption of governmental activities, which would relieve the situation complained of by the agricultural interests. Secretary Houston explained that the treasury was not a party to the market to borrow money for the payment of current bills. He told them that the war finance corporation could obtain money only from the treasury and that if it were to loan it, it meant only that the treasury's borrowing would have to be increased and the government would have to call on the people continuously for more money. Senator Smith declared that if such were necessary, it was the proper course to pursue. He said he had no objection to another popular loan if the treasury required it.

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## SHAH OF PERSIA



New portrait of Ahmad Kadjar, shah of Persia, who has been visiting the leading capitals of Europe.

## OPEN WHISKY PROBE

Every City in U. S. to be Investigated by Dry Officials.

Booze Ring Is Operating in Canada and Mexico—Big Deals in New York.

Washington, Oct. 14.—As a result of the amazing whisky ring revelations in Chicago, prohibition officials are making investigations in practically every city in the United States, it was announced here. Particular effort is being made to ascertain whether officials or employees in Washington have aided members of the ring to obtain permits for whisky by illegal means. According to reports that have been received by Commissioner Kramer, at least two members of congress and officials are involved in the Chicago revelations. Officials believe that the investigation will disclose activities of the ring throughout Canada and Mexico, as well as in the United States. For months past prohibition officials have been baffled by the shipment of large quantities of liquor from Canada. On one recent occasion an entire section of a sleeping car was found filled with whisky sent in charge of a porter to a designated person in upper New York state. From this point the liquor would have found its way to New York City.

Operations of a gang of rum runners between Canada and the United States is said to account for the large amount of liquor now offered for sale in New York. Officials of the internal revenue department denied that a woman employee of the Washington office had been found guilty of accepting bribes to grant withdrawal permits.

## MRS. WILSON IS FORTY-EIGHT

President's Wife Celebrates Birthday Anniversary White House Literally Filled With Flowers.

Washington, Oct. 18.—With scores of congratulatory messages pouring in from all parts of the country, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson celebrated the forty-first anniversary of her birth. The White House was literally filled with flowers. The President's gift was an "article of jewelry," it was stated, and in the afternoon they went for a two-hour automobile ride. Girls of the White House school, a domestic science institution, presented Mrs. Wilson with a huge birthday cake. A number of the "first lady's" relatives and most intimate friends gathered at the White House for an informal celebration in the evening. Mrs. Wilson was born in Wytheville, Va.

## BILLIONS SPENT ON LUXURY

American Women Paid \$750,000,000 for Rouge, Lipsticks, Powder and Perfume.

Washington, Oct. 18.—American women paid \$750,000,000 for rouge, lipsticks, powder and perfume during 1919, according to luxury tax returns at the treasury. At the same time both men and women spent the enormous sum of \$22,700,000,000 for all taxable luxuries, the figures show. While American women were paying their "beauty bill" the men were burning up \$1,310,000,000 in cigars and cigarettes. Of this \$800,000,000 went for cigarettes. Half a billion dollars was spent for jewelry, but that is only half the amount paid for candy. The advent of prohibition boosted America's bill for soft drinks to \$350,000,000.

## YEGGS ROB BANK OF \$50,000

President Seriously Wounded by Four Men Who Loot Strong Boxes in California.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—Four heavily armed men, who broke up the Bank of Alameda County at Alameda, shot and seriously wounded August H. May, president of the institution, and escaped with \$50,000. New Revolt in Russia? Zurich, Oct. 18.—The latest revolt is reported to have started in Moscow, according to an announcement by the German foreign ministry. The Kremlin there is declared to have been captured by the revolutionists. New Strike on in Italy. Rome, Oct. 18.—A general strike has been declared in Trieste, Bologna and Brescia, the Messagero announced. Eleven persons were killed and 100 wounded during the rioting at San Giovanni d'otondo. Autocrat Guilty of Manslaughter. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Russell G. Gillard, twenty-one, was convicted of manslaughter. The jury deliberated 20 minutes. Gillard's auto hit and caused the death of William E. Collier, a local manufacturer, last May. \$30,000 in Alcohol Stolen. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Prohibition authorities are investigating the theft at night of ten barrels of grain alcohol valued at \$30,000 from the plant of the Kenart Synthetic Products company, manufacturing chemicals.

## Rail Strike in Portugal Over

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 14.—Dispatches from Portugal declare that the railroad strike is ended and services generally have been resumed after a few disturbances in the southern provinces. Nothing serious has happened.

## Flames Sweep Mining Town.

Disbee, Ariz., Oct. 14.—The town of Lowell, a Disbee suburb, is seeking to bring order out of the chaos caused by a disastrous fire which destroyed half the town, sweeping through a dozen or more business places.

## Census Chief's Daughter Dies.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Miss Esther Rogers, the daughter of Samuel Rogers, director of the United States census bureau, died in a local hospital. It is believed she took some kind of poison.

## Harvard's Enrollment Is 5,481.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 13.—The enrollment at Harvard university for the fall term is 5,481, says an announcement from the registrar's office. This represents a gain of 450 students over last year.

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## WILSON PROBES DEALS IN WHEAT

President Asks Governor of Kansas if He Can Furnish Evidence.

### TO PROBE BOARD OF TRADE

Tells Allen to Forward Information He Has Tending to Indicate Decline in Prices Was Due to Unfair Practices.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Wilson has requested Governor Allen of Kansas to forward to the federal trade commission any information he has tending to indicate that the recent decline in wheat prices was due to unfair practices or competition, or to other artificial causes. A letter to this effect sent by Secretary Tammity was in answer to many appeals for government action looking to an embargo on Canadian wheat. These were referred some time ago to the commission and the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Tammity's letter to Governor Allen said: "The President has received your telegram of October 8 with reference to the wheat situation, and has received a number of others of similar tenor. He fully recognizes the importance of the question you raise, and he has, therefore, requested the federal trade commission and the Department of Agriculture to look into the matter at the earliest possible moment, with a view to determine what, if anything, can properly be done. In the meantime he will appreciate it if you will be good enough to forward to the federal trade commission any information in your possession, which, in your opinion, tends to indicate that the recent decline in wheat prices is due to unfair practices or competition, or to other artificial causes. Although the agricultural conference, held here for the purpose of obtaining more liberal credits for farmers, had concluded its sessions, a committee remained in Washington awaiting announcement of the future credit policy of the federal reserve bank. A statement covering the whole credit situation was being prepared by the federal reserve board and its agents, in conference here, and it was expected that it would be made public immediately. On the committee which is looking after the interests of farmers are representatives of each of the 30 agricultural commodities represented at the convention. Some members of the committee are in favor of delegating representatives to confer with the American Bankers' association at its convention here next week in case the forthcoming policy of the reserve banks is considered unfavorable to the farmers.

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## MISS CHARLOTTE CLARK



Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark, was designated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson as the representative of the District of Columbia at the Princess' ball in the cotton palace at Waco, Tex., October 20. She is of an old Washington family and was educated in private schools there.

## HANG 3 IN CHICAGO

Members of Bandit Gang and Wife Slayer Executed.

Italian Sobs on Scaffold and Pleads With Executioners to Let Him Go—Several Murderers Reprieved.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Frank Camplone, a youthful member of the notorious Carlinella bandit gang, and John Henry Reese, a Pullman porter, who killed his wife with a hatchet, were executed on Thursday at one pull of the hangman's lever in the county jail. The young Italian sobbed as the trap was sprung. The negro was calm. "I'm going to my rest and I'll find peace," was his only statement. "Almighty God will take care of me." Camplone's shrieks as he was bound around the prisoners through the jail. As the trap fell they shouted: "Goodbye, Joe."

Two guards had to support Camplone to the gallows. While the equipment for execution was being adjusted he pleaded, "let me go, let me go," and he was crying when the trap was sprung. The execution was accomplished without delays. Others of the condemned 13 were granted stays of reprieve in the last few weeks. Before Frank Zagar, twenty-one-year-old murderer of two, went to the gallows Friday, bitterly cursing society, he said: "I will get justice when I cross the border to the other world." He crossed the border at 8:17 o'clock, according to the jailer's watch. He died on the same gallows where the crimes of Frank Camplone and John Henry Reese were expiated Thursday.

Zagar, when he went to trial on May 1 of this year, took the witness stand before Judge Sabath and surprised the court by announcing that he had committed two, not one, murders. He said he needed spending money and chose this manner of getting it. "Where were you on the night of April 15 when Policeman Scripps was killed and Spirits Kalzouros was wounded?" the judge asked. "I was right there in Burnham," Zagar answered. "And I bumped Serdakis off and shot his friend. And what's more, I croaked another fellow that same night."

Two Towns Burned in Airplane. Rockwell City, Ia., Oct. 18.—George Allan of Jefferson was fatally burned and Morris Henderson was badly hurt when the airplane Henderson was flying came down in the outskirts of Rockwell City in flames. Alabama Mob Hugs Negro. Greenville, Ala., Oct. 16.—Select Reid, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Greenville after an alleged attack on a white woman. A. H. Arrington, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil company, died.

Mexican Reds Seize Mines. Mexico City, Oct. 18.—Cobalt miners in the Aguila district of the state of Coahuila, led by Bolsheviki leaders, have seized three coal mines and have placed them under soviet control. Federal troops were sent to restore order. Catholic Curate Arrested. Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 15.—Rev. O. Melan, senior Catholic curate of Castlebar, Co. Mayo, was arrested in the presbytery of his church for alleged connection with extensive raids in that district. Gasoline Stove Explodes. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 14.—Fire said to have been caused by an exploding gasoline stove caused damage estimated at \$125,000 to the plant of the National Lead Battery company here at night.

Vienna Bank Clerks Strike. Vienna, Oct. 14.—Two thousand men, making up the entire clerical staff of the Post Office Savings bank, struck here, demanding more rapid promotion and better working conditions.

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